

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the present application, all of which have been amended.

Support for the claims amendment can be found in paragraphs 0007, 0063, 0064 and 0067.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for not particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter that Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants respectfully traverse such rejection insofar to it might apply to the claims amended herein.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-12 would be allowable if they were rewritten or amended to overcome the § 112 rejection. Because the antecedent basis and other problems with Claims 1-12 have been corrected, the § 102 rejection is believed to be overcome.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the present application. For the reasons stated above, Applicants believe independent Claims 1 and 7 and all their respective dependent claims should be in condition for allowance.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fee or extension of time is required for the prosecution of the present application, please charge it against IBM Deposit Account No. **09-0456**.

Respectfully submitted,



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